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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: GAS-MIXTURE-IGNITION-TIME ESTIMATION APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.